

**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE (total)	95,322	95,802	101,355	6,033	6.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	78,460	72,122	69,022	-9,438	-12.0%	82.3%	75.3%	68.1%
Black	10,418	12,930	12,079	1,661	15.9%	10.9%	13.5%	11.9%
Native American	184	288	290	106	57.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	3,612	8,081	12,113	8,501	235.4%	3.8%	8.4%	12.0%
Other ²	2,648	2,381	3,230	582	22.0%	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	4,621	--	--	--	--	4.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	4,536	6,093	7,455	2,919	64.4%	4.8%	6.4%	7.4%
EAST CAMBRIDGE/AREA 1 (total)	5,380	5,783	7,294	1,914	35.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	5,141	5,134	5,381	240	4.7%	95.6%	88.8%	73.8%
Black	59	196	370	311	527.1%	1.1%	3.4%	5.1%
Native American	8	19	15	7	87.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	72	264	814	742	1030.6%	1.3%	4.6%	11.2%
Other ²	100	170	309	209	209.0%	1.9%	2.9%	4.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	405	--	--	--	--	5.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	304	442	611	307	101.0%	5.7%	7.6%	8.4%
MIT/AREA 2 (total)	4,736	5,196	5,486	750	15.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	3,564	2,946	2,712	-852	-23.9%	75.3%	56.7%	49.4%
Black	255	269	339	84	32.9%	5.4%	5.2%	6.2%
Native American	4	13	22	18	450.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	719	1,821	2,076	1,357	188.7%	15.2%	35.0%	37.8%
Other ²	194	147	142	-52	-26.8%	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	195	--	--	--	--	3.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	319	396	465	146	45.8%	6.7%	7.6%	8.5%
WELL.-HARRINGTON/AREA 3 (total)	7,302	7,210	7,345	43	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	6,598	5,781	4,761	-1,837	-27.8%	90.4%	80.2%	64.8%
Black	321	859	926	605	188.5%	4.4%	11.9%	12.6%
Native American	9	21	28	19	211.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	61	207	409	348	570.5%	0.8%	2.9%	5.6%
Other ²	313	342	540	227	72.5%	4.3%	4.7%	7.4%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	681	--	--	--	--	9.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	517	882	935	418	80.9%	7.1%	12.2%	12.7%

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AREA 4 (total)	6,532	6,560	7,263	731	11.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	3,684	3,162	3,337	-347	-9.4%	56.4%	48.2%	45.9%
Black	2,071	2,460	2,211	140	6.8%	31.7%	37.5%	30.4%
Native American	14	38	18	4	28.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	221	362	593	372	168.3%	3.4%	5.5%	8.2%
Other ²	542	538	533	-9	-1.7%	8.3%	8.2%	7.3%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	571	--	--	--	--	7.9%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	982	1,246	1,143	161	16.4%	15.0%	19.0%	15.7%
CAMBRIDGEPORT/AREA 5 (total)	8,670	9,100	10,052	1,382	15.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	6,858	6,422	6,429	-429	-6.3%	79.1%	70.6%	64.0%
Black	1,335	1,749	1,627	292	21.9%	15.4%	19.2%	16.2%
Native American	28	39	49	21	75.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian/Pacific ¹	240	628	1,100	860	358.3%	2.8%	6.9%	10.9%
Other ²	209	262	335	126	60.3%	2.4%	2.9%	3.3%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	512	--	--	--	--	5.1%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	310	615	752	442	142.6%	3.6%	6.8%	7.5%
MID-CAMBRIDGE/AREA 6 (total)	13,415	13,006	13,285	-131	-1.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	11,958	10,964	10,333	-1,625	-13.6%	89.1%	84.3%	77.8%
Black	578	697	684	106	18.3%	4.3%	5.4%	5.1%
Native American	32	21	24	-8	-24.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	611	1,179	1,548	937	153.3%	4.6%	9.1%	11.7%
Other ²	236	145	250	14	6.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	447	--	--	--	--	3.4%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	342	531	684	342	100.0%	2.5%	4.1%	5.1%
RIVERSIDE/AREA 7 (total)	10,027	10,432	11,201	1,174	11.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	7,320	7,040	7,043	-277	-3.8%	73.0%	67.5%	62.9%
Black	1,890	1,800	1,557	-333	-17.6%	18.8%	17.3%	13.9%
Native American	34	32	44	10	29.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	505	1,276	1,699	1,194	236.5%	5.0%	12.2%	15.2%
Other ²	278	284	336	58	20.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	521	--	--	--	--	4.7%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	537	832	883	346	64.4%	5.4%	8.0%	7.9%

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AGASSIZ/AREA 8 (total)	5,350	5,158	5,241	-109	-2.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	4,741	4,325	4,182	-559	-11.8%	88.6%	83.9%	79.8%
Black	223	282	237	14	6.3%	4.2%	5.5%	4.5%
Native American	14	17	13	-1	-7.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	272	483	589	317	116.5%	5.1%	9.4%	11.2%
Other ²	100	51	86	-14	-14.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	134	--	--	--	--	2.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	137	234	318	181	132.1%	2.6%	4.5%	6.1%
NEIGHBORHOOD 9 (total)	11,082	11,169	11,794	712	6.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,934	8,673	8,517	-417	-4.7%	80.6%	77.7%	72.2%
Black	1,611	1,682	1,481	-130	-8.1%	14.5%	15.1%	12.6%
Native American	17	40	26	9	52.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	306	614	1,190	884	288.9%	2.8%	5.5%	10.1%
Other ²	214	160	185	-29	-13.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	395	--	--	--	--	3.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	297	466	533	236	79.5%	2.7%	4.2%	4.5%
NEIGHBORHOOD 10 (total)	8,581	8,266	8,149	-432	-5.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,013	7,610	7,051	-962	-12.0%	93.4%	92.1%	86.5%
Black	343	389	333	-10	-2.9%	4.0%	4.7%	4.1%
Native American	10	16	11	1	10.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Asian/Pacific ¹	153	295	481	328	214.4%	1.8%	3.6%	5.9%
Other ²	62	52	84	22	35.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	189	--	--	--	--	2.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	145	202	303	158	109.0%	1.7%	2.4%	3.7%
N. CAMBRIDGE/AREA 11 (total)	10,990	10,642	11,237	247	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,669	7,424	6,971	-1,698	-19.6%	78.9%	69.8%	62.0%
Black	1,541	2,159	1,982	441	28.6%	14.0%	20.3%	17.6%
Native American	11	24	32	21	190.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	400	822	1,424	1,024	256.0%	3.6%	7.7%	12.7%
Other ²	369	213	357	-12	-3.3%	3.4%	2.0%	3.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	471	--	--	--	--	4.2%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	593	577	688	95	16.0%	5.4%	5.4%	6.1%

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CAMB. HIGHLANDS/AREA 12 (total)	691	582	673	-18	-2.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	663	546	574	-89	-13.4%	95.9%	93.8%	85.3%
Black	15	21	25	10	66.7%	2.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Native American	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian/Pacific ¹	11	15	60	49	445.5%	1.6%	2.6%	8.9%
Other ²	2	0	6	4	200.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	3	6	8	5	166.7%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%
STRAWBERRY HILL/AREA 13 (total)	2,566	2,698	2,335	-231	-9.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	2,317	2,095	1,731	-586	-25.3%	90.3%	77.7%	74.1%
Black	176	367	307	131	74.4%	6.9%	13.6%	13.1%
Native American	3	8	8	5	166.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	41	115	130	89	217.1%	1.6%	4.3%	5.6%
Other ²	29	17	67	38	131.0%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	92	--	--	--	--	3.9%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	50	77	132	82	164.0%	1.9%	2.9%	5.7%

**Comparison of Neighborhood Population by Age Range:
1990 - 2000**

Under 18

Neighborhood	1980	% 1980 Total	1990	% 1990 Total	2000	% 2000 Total	Net Change 1980 to 2000	% Change 1980 to 2000	2000 Minorities ⁵	% 2000 Minorities ⁵
East Cambridge	1,029	19.1%	796	13.8%	780	10.7%	-249	-24.2%	295	37.8%
MIT/Area 2	285	6.0%	304	5.9%	223	4.1%	-62	-21.8%	122	54.7%
Wellington-Harrington	2,015	27.6%	1,652	22.9%	1,416	19.3%	-599	-29.7%	866	61.2%
Area 4	1,758	26.9%	1,722	26.3%	1,656	22.8%	-102	-5.8%	1,314	79.3%
Cambridgeport	1,453	16.8%	1,457	16.0%	1,481	14.7%	28	1.9%	878	59.3%
Mid-Cambridge	918	6.8%	1,113	8.6%	1,136	8.6%	218	23.7%	411	36.2%
Riverside	1,098	11.0%	1,002	9.6%	945	8.4%	-153	-13.9%	619	65.5%
Agassiz	532	9.9%	464	9.0%	397	7.6%	-135	-25.4%	95	23.9%
Neighborhood 9	1,723	16.2%	1,388	12.4%	1,542	13.1%	-181	-10.5%	739	47.9%
Neighborhood 10	1,262	14.7%	1,144	13.7%	1,095	13.4%	-167	-13.2%	238	21.7%
North Cambridge	2,229	20.3%	2,001	18.8%	2,191	19.5%	-38	-1.7%	1,315	60.0%
Cambridge Highlands	160	14.2%	53	9.1%	75	11.1%	-85	-53.1%	19	25.3%
Strawberry Hill	523	20.4%	516	19.8%	510	21.8%	-13	-2.5%	255	50.0%
Citywide	14,985	15.7%	13,612	14.2%	13,447	13.3%	-1,538	-10.3%	7,166	53.3%

**Comparison of Neighborhood Population by Age Range:
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18 & Over

Neighborhood	1980	% 1980 Total	1990	% 1990 Total	2000	% 2000 Total	Net Change 1980 to 2000	% Change 1980 to 2000	2000 Minorities ⁵	% 2000 Minorities ⁵
East Cambridge	4,351	80.9%	4,987	86.2%	6,514	89.3%	2,163	49.7%	1,922	29.5%
MIT/Area 2	4,451	94.0%	4,892	94.1%	5,263	95.9%	812	18.2%	2,913	55.3%
Wellington-Harrington	5,287	72.4%	5,558	77.1%	5,929	80.7%	642	12.1%	2,101	35.4%
Area 4	4,774	73.1%	4,838	73.8%	5,607	77.2%	833	17.4%	3,035	54.1%
Cambridgeport	7,217	83.2%	7,643	84.0%	8,571	85.3%	1,354	18.8%	3,061	35.7%
Mid-Cambridge	12,497	93.2%	11,893	91.4%	12,149	91.4%	-348	-2.8%	2,971	24.5%
Riverside	8,929	89.0%	9,430	90.4%	10,256	91.6%	1,327	14.9%	4,031	39.3%
Agassiz	4,818	90.1%	4,694	91.0%	4,844	92.4%	26	0.5%	1,171	24.2%
Neighborhood 9	8,922	83.8%	9,781	87.6%	10,252	86.9%	1,330	14.9%	2,835	27.7%
Neighborhood 10	7,319	85.3%	7,218	86.3%	7,054	86.6%	-265	-3.6%	1,052	14.9%
North Cambridge	8,761	79.7%	8,641	81.2%	9,046	80.5%	285	3.3%	3,185	35.2%
Cambridge Highlands	968	85.8%	529	90.9%	598	88.9%	-370	-38.2%	85	14.2%
Strawberry Hill	2,043	79.6%	2,086	80.2%	1,825	78.2%	-218	-10.7%	402	22.0%
Citywide	80,337	84.3%	82,190	85.8%	87,908	86.7%	7,571	9.4%	28,764	32.7%

**Comparison of Cambridge Neighborhood Population:
1980 - 2000**

Neighborhood	<u>Total Population</u>				<u>White Non-Hispanic Population⁴</u>				<u>Minority Population⁵</u>					
	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	As % 1980	As % 2000
East Cambridge	5,380	7,294	1,914	35.6%	4,962	5,077	115	2.3%	418	2,217	1,799	430.4%	7.8%	30.4%
MIT/Area 2	4,736	5,486	750	15.8%	3,376	2,451	-925	-27.4%	1,360	3,035	1,675	123.2%	28.7%	55.3%
Wellington-Harrington	7,302	7,345	43	0.6%	6,294	4,378	-1,916	-30.4%	1,008	2,967	1,959	194.3%	13.8%	40.4%
Area 4	6,532	7,263	731	11.2%	3,107	2,914	-193	-6.2%	3,425	4,349	924	27.0%	52.4%	59.9%
Cambridgeport	8,670	10,052	1,382	15.9%	6,676	6,113	-563	-8.4%	1,994	3,939	1,945	97.5%	23.0%	39.2%
Mid-Cambridge	13,415	13,285	-130	-1.0%	11,757	9,904	-1,853	-15.8%	1,658	3,381	1,723	103.9%	12.4%	25.4%
Riverside	10,027	11,201	1,174	11.7%	7,004	6,550	-454	-6.5%	3,023	4,651	1,628	53.9%	30.1%	41.5%
Agassiz	5,350	5,241	-109	-2.0%	4,661	3,975	-686	-14.7%	689	1,266	577	83.7%	12.9%	24.2%
Neighborhood 9	11,082	11,794	712	6.4%	8,759	8,220	-539	-6.2%	2,323	3,574	1,251	53.9%	21.0%	30.3%
Neighborhood 10	8,581	8,149	-432	-5.0%	7,928	6,859	-1,069	-13.5%	653	1,290	637	97.5%	7.6%	15.8%
North Cambridge	10,990	11,237	247	2.2%	8,320	6,737	-1,583	-19.0%	2,670	4,500	1,830	68.5%	24.3%	40.0%
Cambridge Highlands	691	673	-18	-2.6%	661	569	-92	-13.9%	30	104	74	246.7%	4.3%	15.5%
Strawberry Hill	2,566	2,335	-231	-9.0%	2,288	1,678	-610	-26.7%	278	657	379	136.3%	10.8%	28.1%
Citywide	95,322	101,355	6,033	6.3%	75,793	65,425	-10,368	-13.7%	19,529	35,930	16,401	84.0%	20.5%	35.4%

Footnotes to 2000 Census Neighborhood Analysis

Footnotes:

1. *The 1980 and 1990 Censuses grouped Asians and Pacific Islanders into a single category. The 2000 Census split the two groups into separate categories. For the purposes of comparison the 2000 figures for Asians and Pacific Islanders are grouped into a single category.*
2. *The category "Other" indicates that the respondent wrote in a race category not included elsewhere by the Census Bureau. For the 2000 Census, examples of responses coded as "Other" include various Hispanic groups, multiracial, mixed, Cajun, Cape Verdean and Creole. In prior Censuses, any response that stated a race category not included elsewhere or who wrote in two or more race categories were coded as "Other".*
3. *Census 2000 was the first census to allow respondents to report more than one race for an individual. This category includes all responses where the subject selected two or more races in any combination. Due to this change in methodology, racial statistics reported from Census 2000 lack a one-to-one comparison with those reported by any previous Census.*
4. *Hispanic status is independent of race and reflects whether a respondent has origins in either Spain or the Spanish speaking countries of the western hemisphere. The later include Mexico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, as well as all Spanish speaking countries located in Central America and South America.*
5. *For the purposes of this table, "Minority Population" is defined to include all non-White persons and all persons of Hispanic heritage, regardless of race.*

Sources:

1980 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census Neighborhood Statistics Report for Cambridge, Ma., 1982.
- White Non-Hispanic figures are from Cambridge Block Grant Office, 1981.
- Figures for population under 18 and 18 or over from Cambridge Community Development Dept. analysis of U. S. Census Neighborhood Statistics Report, 2001.

1990 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census STF1B file for Cambridge, Ma., 1991.

2000 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census P. L. 94-171 file for Cambridge, MA. 2001.